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SUBJ : LOPEZ PORTILLO VISIT - BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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1. I.A. ARQUITECTO GUILLERMO ROSSELL DE LA LAMA, SECRETARY OF TOURISM, WAS BORN JULY 22, 1925, IN PACHUCA, STATE OF HIDALGO. HE GRADUATED FROM UNAM WITH A DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE AND LATER TAUGHT AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS OF MUNICIPAL ARCHITECTURE AND OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING. IN HIS PRIVATE PRACTICE HE HAS SPECIALIZED IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PLANNING AND IN "HUMAN SETTLEMENTS". HE HAS OVERSEEN THE CONSTRUCTION, BOTH IN MEXICO AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES, OF PUBLIC HOUSING, CONDOMINIUMS, HOTEL, CIVIC CENTERS, HOUSING COMPLEXES, TOURIST CENTERS, EMBASSY CHANCERIES, AND OFFICE BUILDINGS. HE IS A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE MAGAZINES SAN CARLOS (ARCHITECTURE) AND ESPACIOS (PLANNING AND THE PLASTIC ARTS).

B. POLITICALLY, ARQ. ROSSELL IS A MEMBER OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO INSTITUCIONAL (PRI). HE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM IN THE SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC WORKS (1952), MANAGER OF PROMOTION AND PLANNING OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS, DIRECTOR AND NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING BOARDS

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IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF EX-PRESIDENT LOPEZ MATEOS (1957), PERSONAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRI'S COMITE EJECUTIVO NACIONAL (CEN) (1957 AND 1963), CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY (1958), SUBSECRETARY OF REAL PROPERTY AND URBANISM IN THE SAME SECRETARIAT (1959-64), FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRI'S INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS POLITICOS,

ECONOMICOS Y SOCIALES (IEPES), AND PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSION ON MEXICAN-US BORDER CITIES. MOST RECENTLY, HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE PRI'S IEPES AND AN ADVISOR DURING THE LOPEZ PORTILLO PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, AND IN JULY 1976, HE WAS ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL SECATE FROM THE STATE OF HIDALGO, A POST HE GAVE UP UPON BEING NAMED SECRETARY OF TOURISM. HE AND PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO WORKED TOGETHER IN THE SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY DURING THE LOPEZ MATEOS ADMINISTRATION, HE AS A SUBSECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FEDERAL BOARDS OF MATERIEL IMPROVEMENTS.

C. SECRETARY ROSSELL HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY, HAVING ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN THE US,CANADA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, AND THE MIDDLE EAST. HE IS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE AIA (AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS) AND IS AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF TEXAS, LOUISIANA, AND AUSTIN (TEXAS). HE HAS BEEN AWARDED VARIOUS ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF CUBA (CRUZ DE MARTI), BRAZIL, GREECE, AND FRANCE (LEGION OF HONOR).

IIA. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND HYDRAULIC RESOURCES FRANCISCO MERINO RABAGO IS A 57-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF IRAPUATO, GUANAJUATO. HE HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN THE BANKING SIDE OF AGRICULTURE. HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF CREDIT (1954-56) AND ASSISTANT MANAGER 1956-58) OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF EJIDO CREDIT, ADVISOR IN THE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE 1959-60), MANAGER OF THE AGRARIAN BANK OF MICHOACAN 1961-67), ASSISTANT MANGER OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF EJIDO CREDIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1968-70), GENERAL COORDINATOR OF THE SAME BANK 1971-72), MANAGER OF THE AGRARIAN BANK OF LA LAGUNA 1972-73), MANAGER OF THE AGRARIAN BANK OF MICHOACAN (1974), AND SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL BANKS OF FARM CREDIT (1975). IN JULY 1975, SECRETARY MERINO WAS NAMED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF RURAL CREDIT, IN WHICH JOB HE OVERSAW THE MERGER OF THE NATIONAL BANKS OF FARM CREDIT. AS WELL, HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS OF THE TWELVE REGIONAL BANKS WHICH MAKE UP THE NATIONAL BANK OF RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM, AND WAS RECENTLY INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF EJIDO SERVICES.

B. IT IS REPORTED BY A CONTACT OF THE EMBASSY'S ARGICULTURAL ATTACHE THAT HE HAS VERY LITTLE FORMAL SCHOOLING BUT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF HIS INTELLIGENCE AND PRACTICAL APPROACH TO PROBLEMS.

III. THE EMBASSY HAS NO INFO ON MRS. ROSSELL DE LA LAMA.

IV. AMORITA W. DE MERINO RABADO IS AN ATTRACTIVE WOMAN, PROBABLY IN HER LATE 40'S. THE EMB HAS NO FURTHER INFO.

V. GLORIA RODRIGUEZ DE ROEL, BORN ABOUT 1927 IN MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON, HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "ATTRACTIVE, VIVACIOUS, INTELLIGENT, AND POISED." THE DAUGHTER OF A MEXICAN FATHER AND AN IRISH MOTHER, SHE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, HAS TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY AND STUDIED IN THE US. SHE IS A PRACTICING PSYCHIATRIST. SECRETARY ROEL, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN STATEMENTS, DISCUSSES BUSINESS MATTERS WITH HER AND VALUES HER OPINION. SHE AND SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ROEL HAVE FOUR GROWN CHILDREN: GLORIA, CATALINA, LAURA, AND SANTIAGO.

VI. THE ONLY INFO THE EMBASSY HAS ON MRS. TELLO MACIAS IS THAT HER UNMARRIED NAME WAS CATALINA DIAZ COSASUS AND THAT SHE AND THE SECRETARY FOR PROGRAMMING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND BUDGET WERE MARRIED ON JANUARY 21, 1961.

VII. MRS MOCTEZUMA CID APPEARS TO BE IN HER LATE 30'S. SHE IS A QUIET, UNASSUMING WOMAN WHO GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF NOT PARTICULARLY ENJOYING THE SUDDEN NOTORIETY HER HUSBAND HAS ACHIEVED.
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